

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, clean tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society—low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety—relies on access to safe and reliable drinking water; and

WHEREAS, many dedicated women and men have made significant contributions in developing, operating, and maintaining our public water systems; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of our state is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water; and

WHEREAS, what we do today to protect our drinking water will affect the prosperity and well-being of future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 1–7, 2016 as

Drinking Water Week

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 18th day of March, 2016

A blue ink signature of Governor Jay Inslee.

Governor Jay Inslee